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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.17 (a) (2)

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Examiner's Office Action mailed June 23, 2003, in which a three-month period for response was set to expire on September 23, 2003. After granting the request for a one-month extension of time, the response period will expire on October 23, 2003.

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Please charge the one-month extension fee to  
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Respectfully Submitted,



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